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ATTN: Kimberly Topper

Dear Ms. Topper:

I, Dr. Louis Reznick, with my practice located at 64-51 Central Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385, am a strong supporter of Oxycontin. I find it to be the best pain management tool I have to provide pain relief to my patients.

I presently use Oxycontin in many different disease states where chronic pain is an issue.

I feel that Oxycontin has a better safety profile than other opiates when used appropriately. Oxycontin causes less itching, has less abuse potential because continuous pain control curtails tolerance, and lack of peaks and valleys in blood levels prevents both euphoria and withdrawal symptoms. Quick onset in 1 hour and long duration curtails breakthrough pain and allows patient to sleep better.

Sincerely,



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